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Remarks/Arguments:

Claims 2 and 7-26 are pending in the above-identified application. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that claims 13-17 and 21-26 are allowed. Claims 2, 7-12 and 18-20 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Pat. No. 6,883,978 to Powers. This rejection is overcome by the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith.

In view of the Terminal Disclaimer and the foregoing remarks, Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claim 2, 7-12, 18-20.

Respectfully submitted,


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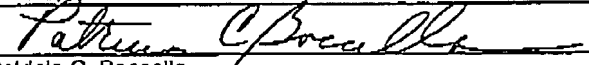
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